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COMPANY.**HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST**
A SUCCESSFUL EVENT**BISBEE AND TEMPE DIVIDED**
THE HONORSAs Usual the Contest Drew a More
Than Packed House.

The "Student" High school declamatory contest at the normal auditorium Saturday evening was merely a repetition of the success of former years. This time Bisbee carried off first honors, Miss Ivah Butler being the winning contestant. Bisbee divided honors with Tempe for the local representative, Julius Goodwin won second prize. Julius was handicapped to a considerable extent by an accident that befell him while in Phoenix Saturday morning; he badly wrenched one knee and though he was able to appear Saturday evening, it took a good deal of grit and the young man is today on crutches.

The contest, as usual, drew a packed house. Seats were reserved for ticket holders until eight o'clock and by that time the auditorium was well filled. At that hour the doors were thrown open to the public and it was but a moment until all that was left was standing room.

Before the contest opened, the "rosters" for so they might be termed, filled the air with songs and yells, calculated to encourage their respective favorites.

The program as prepared by "The Student" was rendered with one or two exceptions. Miss Lucile Ketcherside, the Yuma contestant contracted a severe cold upon her arrival here and was unable to take part, much to the regret of every one.

The program as prepared by the "Student" was as follows:

Violin—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Miss Cecil Mullen.
Declamation—"Will Zingarella," Miss Jean Nell, of Phoenix.
Declamation—"The Chariot Race from Ben Hur," Mr. Julius Goodwin, of Tempe.

Vocal solo—(Selected), Florence Stephens.

Declamation—"Gazelle and Swan," Miss Lucile Ketcherside, of Yuma.
Declamation—"The Golem of the White Swan," Miss Ivah Butler, of Bisbee.Piano—Nocturne, (Meyer Helmsund) Miss Ida Lossing.
Declamation—"My Christmas Story," Miss Ethel Herndon, of Globe.

Declamation—"Pledging With Wine," Miss Vera Rhines, of Mesa.

During the High school contest Saturday evening a drunken Mexican caused a great deal of trouble for Marshall Brown and Dr. Dines, and was the cause of their missing almost the entire program. During the early part of the program a telephone message was received at the Normal saying that a man had fallen off the M. & P. bridge and was in much need of medical assistance. Dr. Dines being the only physician available, the others all by chance being out of town on calls, responded and was accompanied by the marshal. They hurried from the Normal to the bridge, but there they were unable to find any signs of a man who had been injured. They looked around carefully and on their way back to town discovered what had caused all the trouble.

It seems that a drunken Mexican, wandering about between the Blinn Lumber yard and the Mill, had fallen in the Hayden ditch. A passerby heard him floundering about in the water and came to his rescue. He was just in time, for the Mexican was about exhausted and had been left in the canal a little longer would no doubt have been drowned. He was helped out and taken to a saloon where he was given sufficient care to revive him again. This incident in some manner caused the rumor that a man had fallen from the bridge and someone, acting on a good impulse, phoned the Normal for medical aid.

A DRUNKEN MEXICAN
FELL IN THE CANAL

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Tempe, Arizona.Vocal solo—"For This" (De Koven), Miss Blanche Hughes.
Violin—5th Air Varié, (Dancia), Miss Cecil Mullen.
Decision of the judges and awarding of medals.
The judges were: Hon. F. J. Duffy, Nogales, Santa Cruz county; Hon. John Doan, Silver Bell, Pima county; Hon. Neil E. Bailey, Naco, Cochise county.**THE CANTALOUPE CROP**
WILL BE A SMALL ONE

An Increased Rate Not Encouraging to the Growers.

From present indication there seems to be small probability that any cantaloupes will be planted in this section this season. That is almost certain to be the case unless there is some readjustment in the rate out of Tempe, according to the rumor that now prevails here. Mr. Watson, of the Watson Commission firm of Chicago, who was here last week prepared to offer the Tempe growers a cash proposition for their melons, investigated the rate before meeting with growers. He found that since last year it had just been doubled. This being the case it is evident that Tempe melons cannot compete with those of Yuma and the Imperial valley, where the rate has not been altered. The rate in those places always was a little better than the Tempe rate and with the additional rate, the figure makes shipments practically out of the question. Learning this, Mr. Watson made no effort to close a deal with the Tempe growers and left town next day. It is rather an unfortunate condition of affairs and one that it is to be hoped can be remedied in some manner.

NEW SUBURBAN LINE
The Consolidated Telephone company has just completed an addition to one of its suburban lines that adds more subscribers to its list. The line southeast of town has been extended to the Haigler and Flumerfelt ranches and other extensions are being contemplated.**NO. 5 OF NEWS**
Mrs. M. J. House and the Misses Mary and Majorie Leavell spent over Sunday with friends at Castle Hot Springs.

A large number of Indian school students were here Saturday on their way to the Heard ranch where they have been engaged to thin sugar beets.

Miss Jessie Blake has returned from Oklahoma where she has been for the past year.

Twin baby girls were born to Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Saturday morning.

J. B. Cook, superintendent of the Pacific Creamery Co., left Saturday evening on a business trip to Los Angeles.

The Winkelman excursion yesterday was well patronized by Tempe people.

G. F. Hiles has gone to Los Angeles on a business trip.

The cold snap seems to be over; yesterday was a typical spring day.

Mesa Department**NEWS NOTES.**
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George, of south of town, are in Phoenix for a few days' visit with friends.

The Sunday school class of Miss Nora Smith gave a social at the home of Mrs. Ada Shewman on Friday evening, which was well attended.

The dramatic company will put on a play this week under the management of Mr. A. B. Cook, entitled "The School of Hickory Hollow." The date has been arranged for Friday night.

The road overseer in Alma precinct, George F. Millett, has filed three complaints against violators of the road flooding law. The county supervisors are admonishing the overseers to look after the violators of the law in respect to flooding, which is commendable.

A large party of students from the graded and the high schools went to Tempe Saturday night to attend the oratorical contest among students from the schools of that place.

Rev. Hawley delivered an able sermon yesterday morning on "Fountains of History."

HIGH SCHOOL WON.
The game Saturday afternoon on the Vance grounds between the Lehi Indians and the Mesa High school proved to be rather an interesting contest and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 4 to 3.

The battery for the high school was Winterberger and Morris, while the line-up of the Indian aggregation was so badly tangled up that it was impossible to get anything like an approximate average as to the name of the pitcher and the catcher. Inadvertently The Republican had no representative on the ground, and as a result the game was reported by one of the high school boys. When the young man was asked the name of the umpire the answer was: "I don't know, sir; but it's that fellow who has been around here for two or three months what comes from Missouri."

BOOK NOTES
Mabel Herbert Urner, whose remarkable first novel, "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," has just been published by B. W. Dodge & Company first attracted notice in Collier's prize story contest a few years ago. The one of the youngest writers competing, her story, "The Dissembler," was awarded the first prize, and William Allen White, one of the judges, placed it second. Shortly after appeared the clever sketch, "The Letter Written and the Letter Sent," which was reprinted by a large number of magazines and newspapers. She has since been a regular contributor to "Smart Set," "Appleton's" and other metropolitan magazines.

By birth Mrs. Urner is a southerner, which might be inferred from her genuine love for horses, quite apparent through oil her stories.

MESA DEPARTMENT**CHAS. F. JONES**
Manager**WILL COMMENCE CITY**
WATERWORKS TUESDAY**CONTRACT FOR PIPE DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN LET.****No Plan to Observe Beginning of the City's Progress.**

Unless the plans and anticipations of Engineer Kneipe fail the first actual work on the Mesa water works system, which has engaged the attention of the city fathers for the past two years, will take place some time this week and in all probability not later than Tuesday. The first dirt to be thrown, which has come to be looked upon as the actual commencement of construction, will take place on the north plaza, where the power pit will be located.

The contract has been let to Phil Metz for the distribution of the pipe over the streets, which should begin at an early date, as the material has been on the road for a number of days. This is the only sub-contract that has been let so far.

While it is not understood that any public demonstration will take place at the actual commencement of the construction work of the water works system for the town, yet the mayor should declare it a holiday, or else put off the beginning of the work and make St. Patrick's day, which is Wednesday, and the time set for the formal dedication of the Chandler building, all in one. A good many propositions have been put up to Mesa and some have been accepted and some have been rejected, but it has been a long time since a matter of any more vital importance has been undertaken. Mesa needed a water works as much as a wagon needs a tongue; the town might have gone backwards as well as forward, but it would not have gone along far until it would have run into the ground.

We ought to have a holiday, or at least a formal opening of the commencement of the building of the Mesa City water works.

DIRT HAS BEEN THROWN.
While the work of establishing camp and getting live stock in shape and all the thousand and one preliminaries incident to the commencement of the work of building the eastern canal have been going on since last Wednesday, as has been announced previously, nevertheless the first dirt was not thrown in the actual canal work until Saturday. Therefore it does not have to be said that the contractor is getting ready to work, but is actually and surely at it.**MESA HOTEL.**
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